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ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

White Plymouth Rock cockerel and hens for sale. Apply at office.
For Sale—Three young thoroughbred Berkshire boars.—J N Smallwood. 4-11.

For Sale

200 acres of choice blue grass pasture and about 80 tons of choice mixed hay. The pasture was not grazed last season. Abundance of water. Grass, hay and water all inside same inclosure. A splendid place for 150 head of cattle until April 1st. Apply to S O Goode, Huntington, Mo. 2-18

For Sale—2 registered draft stallions, black, extra good ones; 5 and 6 years old; also a No. 1 jack 6 years old; 2 dapple gray draft mares weigh 3100 pounds. Will be sold at a bargain.—Wm H Saunders Lakenan, Mo. 2-18

700 bushel seed oats for sale. Big 4 good ones.—Henry Durst.

Tuesday February 23, Col W T Youell will sell at public sale for Joseph W McClintic at the B G Moss farm 4 1-2 miles northeast of this city 20 head of A1 Jersey cows, 15 giving full flow of milk, 2 with young calves by side, 5 heavy springers, all will calve in spring and summer; these cows have all been tested, no common stuff in the bunch, 3 yearling Jersey heifers and 3 yearling Hereford steers, and 1 thoroughbred Jersey bull, 60 head of good ewes will be sold in bunches of 10, several first-class draft horses, a lot of good farm implements, a large DeLavel separator and milk cans. See bills gotten out by the Democrat.

Last week we reported the L M Redman farm as having been sold to Isaac McIntire. Our informant was in error. Gentry Bros, Joshua and Frank bought it. We were truly glad they secured it because it was formerly their home and belonged to their father.

A Boulware and C M Sullivan will through Col W T Youell, Friday February 19, at what is known as the John Yates farm 3 miles southwest of city and 1 mile northwest of Indian Creek, will sell 8 coming 2 year old mules in spans, 4 horses and 4 mares all large enough to work, 4 extra large geldings, bay gelding 10 year old, family horse for women and children, brown gelding 16 hands high, extra well broke to all harness, brown mare 9 year old in foal by Silver G, broke to all harness, gray mare 10 year old in foal by Dr Maddox horse, 1 red Short horn cow 4 year old will calve soon, red Short horn cow will calve will calve soon and is a good milker, 1-2 2 year old Jersey cow calf by side, full-blood 2 year old Jersey will calve in a few days, Short horn 5 year old giving milk now, will calve late, 20 extra good 2 year old ewes, will lamb in the spring, a rick of good hay and a lot of farm implements. See bills gotten out by the Democrat.

Lawrence Bros has sold a span of mares to Jack Orsborne, 1 3-year old mule to Albert Adams, 1 mare to Phil Tewell, 1 to Dick Simms and a 4 year old to Ed Parsons.

Abell C Boarman has sold his fine big jack, Marion Chief, to Luke

Emerson, the greatest jack man of the world, Bowling Green, Mo., and his 4 year old Coach Stallion to Lovelace and Cummings, Ely. Consideration in both deals private.

Jno L Owen sent 11 head of beeves to the Bluff City market this week and has bought 6 head from H W Holmes, W G Barger 1, Irve Underhill 1, C A Whitecotton 1.

The Democrat has ordered new cuts of horses, mules and jacks and is now in first class shape to get out your Horse and Jack Bills and to your Horse and Jack advertising and would be pleased to do it for you.

Whit Youell has sold 30 heads of shoats to Brit Hickman and has quite a bunch of shoats and 8 sows left.

C A Lawson has traded for 160 acres of land in Decatur County, Kan., and gone there to see what it looks like. If he could only locate it in Northeast Missouri, what fine shape he would be in.

The Fred Wichman sale Tuesday was a dandy. Everything brought a good price. Earl Mudd paid \$225 for a driving mare. The sale was cried by Col W T Youell.

Eugene Masterson has shipped 2 car loads of nice fat cattle.

Hayden & Yates have shipped 2 car loads of hogs.

For Sale—Twenty head of good ewes. They have been bred.—Charlie Sharp.

J Roy Spiker is moving from near Ely to the farm west of this city recently bought by him.

H W Ely & Sons have dissolved partnership and will have a big sale on Tuesday, March 9. They will sell 7 jacks, 11 jennets, 12 horses and mules, 23 cattle, 77 sheep, 92 hogs, 1000 bu corn, a lot of farming implements.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....	\$3.00@5.50
Hogs Heavy.....	5.20@6.00
Hogs Light.....	5.50
Sheep.....	2.00@3.50
Lambs.....	4.50@4.50

Poultry.

Hens.....	10c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1 1-2.....	10c
Old Roosters.....	04c
Staggy Roosters.....	06c
Ducks.....	07c
Turkey Hens.....	15c
Young Toms.....	15c
Toms.....	12c
Guineas, each.....	15c
Geese.....	06c
Eggs.....	23c
Beeswax.....	24c lb
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	17c
Green Hides.....	08c
Corn.....	60c
Wheat No. 2.....	1.08
Oats.....	40c
Hay.....	\$7.00@8.00

Barger and McClintic have shipped a car load of cattle and 1 of hogs; Hayden and Yates have shipped 2 car loads of hogs; Eugene Masterson has shipped 2 car loads cattle; Henderson and Son 75 cases of eggs, 1,200 lbs butter.—Total 6 cars.

Mrs. Dora Rohrbaugh of Springfield, Ill., has been the happy guest of her friends, J. O. Cozad and wife. From here she went to Mobile, Ala., to be with her husband.

Stribling-Yates.

Here is a wide open surprise for the many friends of our popular young business man, Ivan Yates. He and Miss Emma Stribling, well known in this city, of Clarence, are to be married in Clarence this morning by Rev. Fr. Thomas Mullen.

Miss Stribling was one of the most estimable and pretty young ladies that has ever visited the city and will come to her new home with a place in the hearts of many of our citizens. No stranger but a friend in the home of friends.

May the joys of the spring time of life always be with them.

Gone.

John Payne for many years connected with John W. Stream in the barber business has gone to Butler, Mo., to engage in the bakery and restaurant business. John leaves many friends in this city.

Russell Dickinson, of Hinesville, Ill., has taken Mr. Payne's chair. He is an artist in his line and was well known and liked in this city before he came to accept his present position.

Lent Will Begin February 24th.

Only ten days away is the Lenten season, consequently many things promise to be doing in society towns before that time.

Lent will begin on February 24th this year, which is eight days earlier than it was last year.

Easter Sunday will also come earlier, being on April 11, while last year it was on April 19.

The Lenten season is observed especially by Episcopalians and Catholics, but many people outside of these two churches also observe it.

In the Catholic church no weddings are allowed, and going to theatres and other places of amusement is forbidden.—Ex.

Hints on Being Well Dressed.

The smartest colors for the early Spring will be taupe, mole, smoke, vapor gray, sulphur, old gold, heliotrope, cinnamon brown, jade and the cashmere colors. Navy blue and black are always good and always popular.

Sleeves should be made without lining; the present styles demand that the sleeves shall be as small as possible, so the general tendency is to dispense with linings wherever it is possible to do so.

Net the color of the dress materials an extremely smart trimming at present for yokes and sleeves. It can be used either plain or tucked. Its popularity for waists has not at all diminished.

Procrastination is the worst of faults in dress. It is the instinct of the good dress maker and the well-dressed woman to be ever on the alert for something new. Don't be a "trailer" in adopting new fashions.—The March Delineator.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 16.—No Americans lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Flores theatre at Acapulco, Mexico, Sunday night according to dispatch received at the state department today from American Consul Maxwell Moorehead. Over two hundred burned to death according to Moorehead.

John Holland of Hannibal, was with Monroe relatives yesterday.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday.

Rev. B. D. Weeks spent Tuesday with friends in La Grange.

Rev. M. F. Crowe did not go to Kahoka to assist in a meeting there as the preacher was sick.

Elder E. M. Richmond, pastor of the Christian church at New London, resigned and his resignation was accepted.

Rev. Fr. (Pius) Lambert Kendrick of St. Louis, has been with his brothers, John and Henry Kendrick. He reported his brother Charlie, Rev. Fr. Stephen Kendrick, as being well and looking fine.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Cusack of Morrisville, Ill., has been visiting his mother at Indian Creek. His brother, J. B. Cusack, came in from Denver and it made a happy home coming for the mother and other relatives and friends.

Rev. W. B. Taylor who resigned as pastor of the Central Christian church at Moberly, has received a call to the pastorate of the Thirtieth Street Christian church at Newport, News, Virginia, and he will accept.—Moberly Democrat.

METHODIST

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. preaching.
2:30 p. m. Junior League.
8:00 p. m. Senior League (or one hour before preaching.)
7:00 p. m. Preaching (to change with season.)

W. F. M. Society, first Friday each month.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

Rev. Crowe will preach next Sunday both morning and evening, and hopes all members will be present Sunday morning.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday at 11 a. m. The members of the church are earnestly requested to be present if possible. Preaching by the Pastor at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST

There will be regular services Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow with Mrs. Frank D. Proctor.

METHODIST CIRCUIT

There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Second Quarterly meeting at DeMoss will be the fourth Sunday in February, the 28th. Rev. I. T. Nash Presiding Elder will be present and desires your presence.

Knox Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate bill providing for decreasing the salary of secretary of state from \$12,000 to \$8,000, in order to remove the constitutional disability, which prohibits the appointment of Senator Philander C. Knox to the premiership of Mr. Taft's cabinet, was passed by the house of representatives by a vote of 173 to 117. Eight representatives who were present refused to vote.

This result was not brought about, however, until after the house, by a vote of 123 yeas to 179 nays, had refused to suspend the rules in order that the measure might be adopted. A two-thirds affirmative vote is required to suspend the rules, and while those in favor of removing Mr. Knox's disability outnumbered their opponents by 56, they still lacked 23 votes of the necessary two-thirds.

The senate today rejected the senate bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox serving as secretary of the state.

Masonic Address.

One of the most pleasant social events of the year will be held at Masonic hall next Monday evening. All members of Monroe Lodge No. 64 with their wives are invited and expected to be present. The leading feature of the evening will be an address on Masonry by Rev. B. D. Weeks. This will be an able, scholarly address and all members should hear it.

In addition there will be music, and light refreshments will be served.

No Suffering Too Great.

Not long since, a young woman, suffering with an incurable disease, applied for admission to a hospital in a Southern city.

"I know I must die," she said simply to the attendant physician, "but do something to keep me alive for a little while for my babies' sake. In a few years they will not need me so much."

Her one chance lay in a very painful operation, but her heart was so weak that the surgeon dared not administer an anesthetic. Very gently he explained the situation—the operation would make but a year's difference at most; it seemed hardly worth while to suffer so much for so brief a respite; she would best go home and—wait, but the little woman shook her head.

With mother-love shining in her eyes, she allowed herself to be strapped upon the operating table and there willingly underwent the torture of the knife that gave her a few months to devote to her precious babies.—The March Delineator.

Eighty-five Years.

Mrs. Eliza Wilcoxen celebrated her 85th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac McIntire, Tuesday.

Her grand-children, Mrs. John Demaree, of Bluffs, Ill., Mrs. Alexander Steiner, of St. Louis, and Mrs. W. J. Jackson and two children of Woodland, joined their grandmother at dinner.

There were four generations present. Mrs. Wilcoxen, her daughter, Mrs. McIntire, the three granddaughters and two great grand-children.

Some Fur.

And it is not cat fur. John Woolfolk sold \$2000 worth of furs this season. Harry A. McClintic got two red fox skins for a, well he says: "I'm going to have rugs made of them, but really they would make pretty furs."

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth is now a member of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons Union No. 1, Grand Rapids, Mich. Is there an English word that will siz up the stupendous force.